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## SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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# FEBRUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$4.02

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.02 for February 1959 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 6.9 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

#### PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily receipts of producer milk showed a slight increase of 2 percent over January deliveries. Daily receipts are 31.5% higher than a year ago, and this is exactly the same percentage that January receipts were over January of 1958. This gives us a production pattern of almost the same as in 1958, so an estimate of March 1959 production would be about 22 million pounds of producer milk.

## CLASS I PRICE

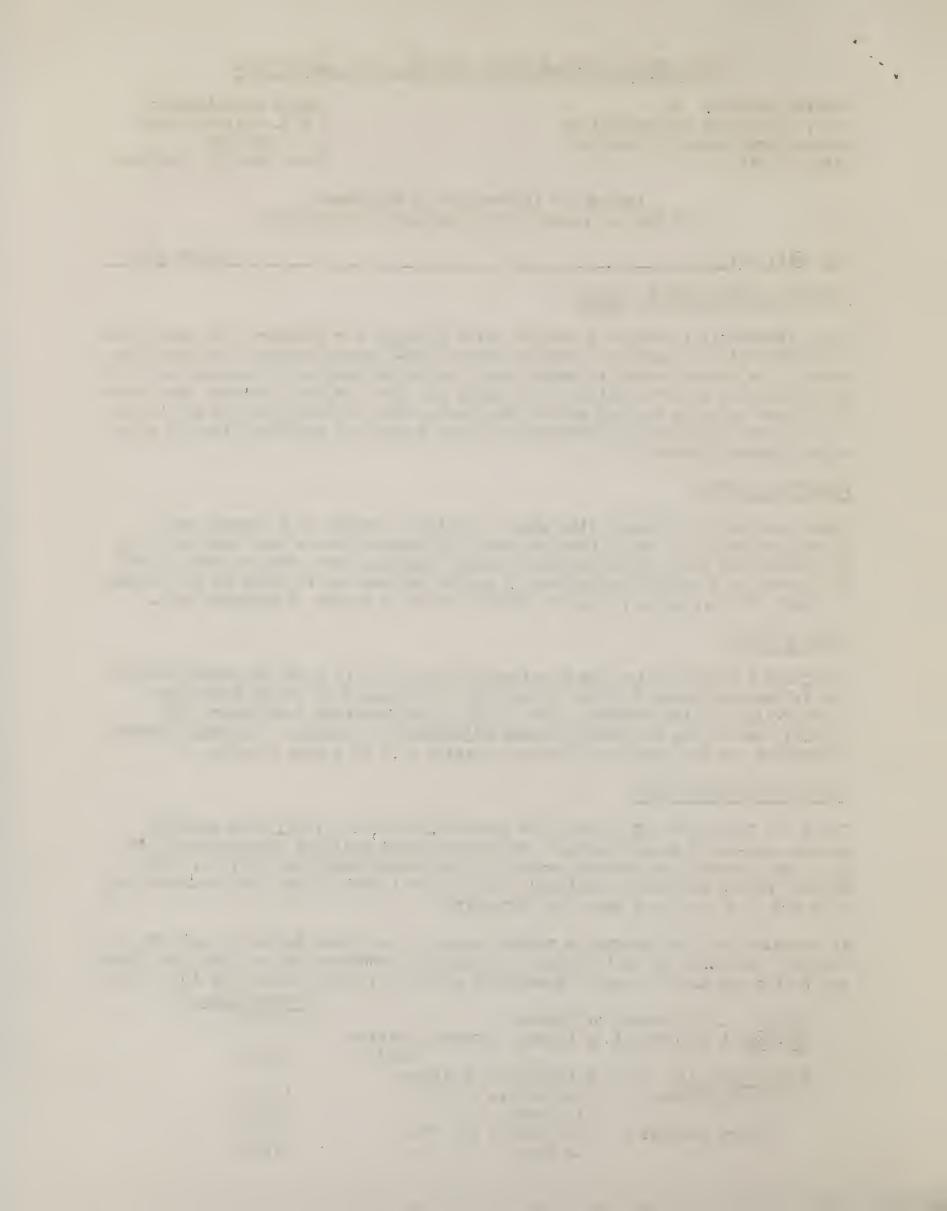
The Class I price for the March delivery period will be \$4.04 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent Grade A milk. This price was computed by adding \$0.90 per hundredweight to the average price of the 12 condenseries in February 1959 (\$3.06), and adding the supply-demand adjustment of 8 cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the April 1959 delivery period will be a plus 8 cents.

#### SUPPORT PRICES FOR 1959

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Narch 12, 1959, that current dollars-and-cents support prices for manufacturing milk and butterfat will be continued through the 1959-60 marketing year, which begins on April 1. The support prices are being continued at \$3.06 per hundredweight for manufacturing milk and 56.6 cents per pound for butterfat.

In carrying out the program to support prices of milk and butterfat sold by farmers, U.S.D.A., as in the past, will offer to purchase butter, cheddar cheese, and nonfat dry milk in carlot quantities at the following prices for this region:

Butter U. S. Grade A or H		57.75¢		
Cheeses U. S. Grade A or I	Higher, standard moisture basis	32 <b>.7</b> 5¢		
Nonfat Dry Milk U. S. Extra Grade or Higher				
Spray Process - in		14.25¢		
	n bags n barrels and drums	13.40¢ 12.25¢		
	n bags	11.40¢		



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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF NILK						
	February		Februa	ary 1958		
	Reported			ed Data		
av	Product	Butterfat	Product	Butterfat		
CLASS I	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds		
Milk	12,933,349	464,280	9,159,110	327,501		
Skim Milk	93,136	123	101,932	664		
Fortified Skim Milk	1,182,775	23,473	1,004,357	20,212		
Buttermilk	138,189	1,241	123,410	868		
Flavored Milk & Drink	478,651	14,470	263,122	7,865		
Cereal Mixture	269,961	32,993	240,272	29,426		
Coffee Cream	24,987	5,017	14,828	3,016		
Whipping Cream	35,927	13,166	20,115	6,800		
Sour Cream	11,772	2,322	8,707	1,661		
Eggnog		40 40	184	17		
Total Class I Utilization	15,168,747	557,085	10,936,037	398,030		
Add: Class I Shrinkage	71,456	8,805	38,704	2,391		
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	378	378	13,392	391		
Subtract: Overage			73	73		
Net Class I	15,239,825	565,512	10,961,276	399,957		
CLASS II						
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,053,425	12,345	1,158,751	13,325		
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	53	53	56	56		
Subtract: Overage						
Net Class II	1,053,372	12,292	1,158,695	13,269		
CLASS III			- 1 1			
Class III Products	2,897,750	175,666	2,417,175	151,738		
Inventory Variation	104,345	1,613	87,625	1,233		
Total Class III Utilization	3,002,095	177,279	2,504,800	152,971		
Add: Class III Shrinkage	126,076	10,247	132,939	7,771		
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	65,218	5,561	70,543	4,070		
Subtract: Overage	45,208		393	393		
Net Class III	3,017,745	181,965	2,566,803	156,279		
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	19,310,942	759,769	14,686,774	569,505		

MISCELLANEOUS	INFORMATION		
	February	January	February
	1959	1959	1958
Total Production	19,310,942#	20,932,525#	14,686,774#
Average Daily Production	689,676#	675,243#	524,528#
Feb. 1959 Prod. Compared With -		<i>f</i> 2.14%	<i>₹</i> 31.49%
Number of Producers	1,296	1,295	1,000
Daily Herd Production	532#	521#	525 <i>#</i>
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.93440%	3.98286%	3.87767%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.02	\$ 4.06	\$ 3.88
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .57750	\$ .57750	\$ .59375
Class I Sales	15,168,747#	16,904,423#	10,936,037#
Class I Daily Average	541,741#	545,304#	390 <b>,</b> 573#
Feb. 1959 Sales Compared With -		- 0.65%	<i>f</i> 38.70%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$834,181.25	\$919,602.01	\$609,280.61
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 643.66	\$ 710.12	\$ 609.28
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.99		\$ 21.76
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .069	\$ .069	\$ .071

